



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: 09/875,553

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir,

This is a request for a continuing examination of the above prior application. Enclosed you will find:

- 1) Amended claims
- 2) Argument
- 3) Check for RCE fee of \$385

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

  
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